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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the response period to December 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of this Amendment or credit any overpayment to deposit account 11-0600.